

Line 8, amend as follows:

A channel 4 extends upwardly along the [length] interior of seat back 3 with channel

Line 14, amend as follows:

accommodate as for example, successive dental patients during a work day. At the upper terminus of

Line 16, amend as follows:

A retainer assembly [located] indicated generally at 12 is within the chair back and has a screw 16 with a head for the

Lines 20 and 21, amend as follows:

proximal end segment 23 of arm 22 is moveably mounted on a flange 25 with [a stud] an end 24 [on] of the arm projecting through an oversized opening 25A in flange 25. The somewhat

Page 4, line 5, amend as follows:

end segment of channel 4 and provides for smooth, uninterrupted travel of post 5. A flanged

Line 9, amend as follows:

folding of the material into a shape of [rectangular] angular cross section. When folded, an ear 29

Line 12 amend as follows:

again to bearing flanged segment 27, flexibility of the segment is enhanced by slotting of the fold

Line 13, after the period, add the following new sentence:

Accordingly, lengthwise manual positioning of post 5 to set headrest height is accomplished against the constant resistance of arm biased bearing segment 27.

Line 16, amend as follows:

Adjustment of threaded member 16 to vary the biasing action of retainer arm 22, and specifically arm end 22A acting on flanged segment 27 and on post 5 would

Amend the claims as follows:

-1- (amended)

In a chair [having] back [and] having a headrest assembly including a headrest and a post, the improvement comprising,

a guideway [on] located interiorly within the chair back and in which the post is carried,

a retainer assembly [on] within the chair back including an arm having a distal end, adjustable means for biasing said distal end toward the post to inhibit post movement along the guideway [to enable] and enabling headrest positioning relative the chair back by selected degrees of manual force[.], and a bearing sleeve of synthetic material having a segment interposed between said distal end of the arm and the post of the headrest assembly.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

-3- (amended)

The improvement claimed in claim 1 wherein said arm has a proximal end, said guideway [having a support member] including a flange supporting said proximal enc of the arm.

-4- (amended)

The improvement claimed in claim 1 wherein [said adjustable means] said means for biasing includes an adjustment screw.

-5- (amended)

The improvement claimed in claim 4 additionally including a [cover] trim plate on the chair back, a fastener normally extending through an opening in said [cover] trim plate and into the chair back, said fastener in axial alignment with the adjustment screw and upon fastener removal permitting access to the adjustment screw through the [cover] trim plate opening for temporary application of a tool to the adjustment screw to enable varying of [the] force applied to the post by said arm.

-6- (amended)

In a chair having a back and a headrest assembly including a headrest and a post, the improvement comprising,

a guideway [on] interiorly of the chair back and receiving the post,  
a retainer assembly including a retainer acting on the post, adjustable means for biasing the retainer towards the post to inhibit movement of the post along the guideway, and  
a removable fastener normally seated in the chair back and upon fastener removal providing an opening permitting access of a tool to [said adjustable means for altering the biasing force] said means for biasing to alter a biasing force of said retainer applied to the post.

-7- (original)

The improvement claimed in claim 6 wherein said retainer is an arm having a distal end proximate said post.

-8- (amended)

The improvement claimed in claim 7 additionally including a bearing of synthetic material having a flanged segment interposed between said distal end of the arm and the post of the headrest assembly.

-9- (amended)

The improvement claimed in claim [6] 7 wherein said guideway has a support member supporting the proximal end of the arm in a moveable manner.

-10- (amended)

The improvement claimed in claim 6 wherein [said adjustable means] said means for biasing includes an adjustment screw.

-11- (amended)

The improvement claimed in claim 10 additionally including a [cover] trim plate on the chair back, a fastener normally extending through an opening in said [cover] trim plate and into the chair back, said fastener normally in axial spaced alignment with the adjustment screw and upon fastener removal permitting access to the adjustment screw through the opening for temporary application of a tool to the adjustment screw to enable altering the force applied to the post by said arm and hence post resistance to travel.

-12- (amended)

An adjustable retainer for retention of a headrest assembly against all but desired movement and supported by the back of a chair or vehicle seat and including,

[-] a guideway carried [by] within the chair back,